such as seismic surveys, LPG production, natural gas production, reserve establishment, etc., OIL is likely to achieve the targets set for it.

(b) The main reasons for inability of OIL to utilise plan outlay fully are:

(i) Non-receipt of some capital equipment, back-up equipment, etc. during the year.

(ii) Delay in receipt and commissioning of drilling and workover rigs and consequent savings in drilling outlay.

(c) OIL's performance is being reviewed continuously by Government. Suitable steps have also been taken to tone-up the management of the company.

**Strike by I.O.C. employees**

2666. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 30,000 employees of the Indian Oil Corporation went on a token strike in January, 1988;

(b) if so, what were the demands of the employees of the IOC;

(c) to what extent their token strike had hit the supply of cooking gas in the capital; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government towards the demands of the employees?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. Approximately 23,000 employees of the Indian Oil Corporation went on one day's token strike on the 20th January, 1988;

(b) and (d) The Unions of the Indian Oil Corporation were demanding early finalisation of the Long Term Settlement under negotiation with them, with Interim Relief sanctioned to workmen in the Public Sector Undertakings to be taken as basic pay for all purposes. Government is also interested in early finalisation of the long-term wage settlement;

(c) There was no LPG refil supply to Delhi market on the day of the strike.

**Reference of Ethylstrenol in the Kelkar Committee Report**

2667. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:
SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2338 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th November, 1987 and state the reasons for not giving any specific reference of Ethylstrenol Nandrolone Phenyl Propionate and Decanoate by Kelkar Committee in the Report when these drugs have sales turn over of more than Rupees three crores each and single formulator is enjoying more than 70 per cent share of the market of these drugs?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): These drugs are neither in the recent WHO list of essential drugs nor the list of 166 drugs considered by Kelkar Committee for inclusion in Category-II drugs.

**Telephone exchanges in Gujarat**

2668. SHRI RAMSINGBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the new telephone exchanges set up in various parts of Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) what are the details regarding the new telephone exchanges proposed to be set up in Gujarat during the next three years; and

(c) what are the plans for converting manual telephone exchanges into electronic telephone exchanges in Gujarat and how many exchanges have already been converted into electronic ones?